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A case of smallpox at Nuevitas.

Act. Asst. Surg. Owen W. Stone reports, June 16, as follows: June 14 there was found by the police a case of smallpox concealed in a poor house. The case has been taken to a pesthouse 3 miles from the town and properly isolated. The house, clothing, bedding, and furniture submitted to thorough disinfection (sulphur and bichloride of mercury). No other case has been reported since the 14th.

On June 14, Major Armstrong, chief surgeon, notified me that 2 more cases of yellow fever (mild) had been found in Puerto Principe—American civilians.

[Inclosure.]

Deaths at Nuevitas during June, 1899.

Causes of deaths.	Number.
Chronic entero-cholitis.....	1
Athrepsia.....	2
Meningitis.....	1
Pernicious malarial fever.....	1
Intestinal occlusion.....	1
Broncho pneumonia.....	1
Tetanus infantum.....	1
Acute enteritis.....	1
Intestinal tuberculosis.....	1
Total.....	10

Two cases of yellow fever at Puerto Principe.

HAVANA, CUBA, June 21, 1899.

WYMAN, *Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C.*: Two more cases yellow fever, 1 soldier, Puerto Principe. Nuevitas is excluding bedding, household furniture.

BRUNNER.

Sanitary reports from Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 3, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended June 3, there were 29 deaths in the civil population of this city, an increase of 12 over the preceding week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malarial fevers, 6; tuberculosis, 5; entero-colitis, 3; pneumonia, 3; beriberi, 1; tetanus infantile, 1; other causes, 10; total, 29.

Estimated population, 40,000; mortality, 37.7 per thousand. During the same week 30 vessels were inspected, 22 on arrival and 8 on departure.

Thirty-two health certificates were issued to passengers bound direct for the United States, and their baggage disinfected.

Guantanamo.—Sanitary Inspector Dr. Fernando Nin y Caballero reports that for the week ended May 27 there were 12 deaths in the civil population of that town, the principal causes being as follows: Malarial fevers, 4; tuberculosis, 1; pneumonia, 1; enteritis, 2; other causes, 4; total, 12.

Nine vessels were inspected—7 on arrival and 2 on departure.

Respectfully, yours,

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